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Will Not Be Published Until Monday—Day Before Its Arrival Noted for Significant Events—Spanish Torpedo Fleet Sails for Cuban Waters, Which Is Objectionable to Our Naval Authorities—President Determined to Keep the Peace If He Can—Thurston's Remarkable Plea in the Senate—The Kentucky and Kearsarge Launched.

Washington, March 25.—Lieutenant Commander Marix and his naval companions bearing the report of the Maine court of inquiry reached Washington at 9:35 last night, the train being exactly on time. The crowd was so dense at the station that the party left the train outside the shed and took carriages for the Ebbitt House, where the officers spent the night. They were met at the



CAPTAIN SAMPSON.

station by an official of the navy department, who informed them that the secretary of the navy would not receive the report last night.

Spain Also Collecting Her Ships.

The last day before the arrival of the report of the Maine court of inquiry was one of unexampled activity in all official quarters. Advice came early that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Canaries for Porto Rico, and from this moment the most energetic warlike measures followed one another in constant succession. The movement of this fleet has been watched with the keenest interest, as it was felt to involve serious possibilities. Immediately on the receipt of the official dispatch from one of our naval attaches abroad briefly announcing the sailing of the fleet the fact was made known to the president and an earnest conference was held between him and Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

Which Again Would Mean War.

The seriousness of the movement was fully considered and the president was advised that naval strategists regarded it as essential that this torpedo fleet should not be allowed to reach western waters. What, if any, conclusion was reached is not known. Later in the day the Spanish minister, Senor Polo, called at the state department and spent some time with Judge Day. It was naturally inferred that the approach of the Spanish flotilla was one of the subjects referred to. Following the flotilla announcement important news followed rapidly. The first was the announcement by Secretary Long indicating the placing of our squadron and fleet on a war footing.

Fleet on a War Footing.

Admiral Seward has been granted leave, very much to the regret of the navy department, and altogether on account of his health. Captain Sampson has been made commander of the fleet at Key West. Captain Evans has been ordered to take command of the battleship Iowa. The orders to the squadron in Hampton Roads have not yet been issued. Although the announcement did not state so it soon became known that Commodore W. S. Schley was slated to command the "flying squadron." This announcement was recognized at once as of unusual importance at this juncture. Admiral Seward has been in command of the fleet at Key West throughout the critical period of the Maine disaster. Captain Sampson has been in command of the Iowa, but more recently has been conspicuous before the public as president of the Maine court of inquiry. Captain Robley Evans is better known as "Fighting Bob."

PRESIDENT HOPES FOR PEACE.

But Believes the Spaniards Blew Up the Maine—His Programme.

Washington, March 25.—The president said to several of his visitors yesterday, in discussing the situation, that he would do everything consistent with the honor and dignity of the country to avert war, and he still believed war could be averted. He also said that he believed the government of Spain was anxious for peace as we were, but at the same time he did not hesitate to admit the gravity of the situation. The president frankly acknowledges that he believes the report of the board of inquiry will find that the Maine was blown up from the outside. His programme has been definitely decided. It is the purpose to treat the blowing of the Maine as an incident. The report of the board will be sent to congress on Monday with a brief message relating the events leading up to that point and informing congress that the facts contained in the report have been cabled to Madrid to be laid before the Spanish government by Minister Woodford.

No demand will be made upon Spain, but the laying of the facts before the Spanish government will be equivalent to calling upon Spain for an explanation

of the disaster. The president is believed that the Spanish government will go to any length it dares to preserve peace. The queen regent is especially anxious to avert war, and it is believed the ministry will go just as far as it can without jeopardizing its own existence and survival of the present dynasty. The report of the Maine court of inquiry will be read at today's cabinet meeting. Although during the last month and more the president has been at his desk every day and far into the night his callers often remark the fact that this heavy burden of care and work does not show in his face or appear to affect his health.

Washington, March 25.—The attention of Assistant Secretary of State Day was called to a story printed in New York yesterday afternoon which represented him as having attended a conference of Republican senators Wednesday night, and speaking for the president declaring that the Spanish situation had gone beyond diplomatic adjustment and advocating forcing the freedom of Cuba by armed intervention. Judge Day does not usually take the trouble to deny many of the stories set afloat as to his beliefs and utterances, but this was such a pointed statement, purporting to define the position of the administration, that he did make a denial.

He said: "I did not say to any one and have never for a moment thought that the present relations between Spain and the United States were beyond the hope of diplomatic adjustment. I have not advocated sending Cuban relief supplies in war vessels. These supplies will be sent in merchant vessels, and I do not apprehend the slightest objection from the Spanish government. I did not say that this government should intervene at once and force Cuban freedom and I have never advocated such a course." The secretary added that the whole story was untrue.

EXTRAORDINARY SENATE SCENE.

Thurston After a Message from the Dead Sinks Into His Seat Weeping.

Washington, March 25.—A scene dramatic in the intensity of its interest was presented in the senate yesterday during the delivery by Thurston of a speech on the Cuban situation. Not since the inauguration of President McKinley have so many people been on the senate side of the Capitol as were there yesterday. The galleries were packed with people, many of whom had arrived at the Capitol as early as 9:30 a. m., in order to obtain seats. Even the diplomatic gallery, which is rarely occupied, was filled. Within a few minutes after the senate convened every senator who could be present was in his seat, and by the time Thurston had begun his speech dozens of members of the house were either standing or occupying chairs in the area without the semi-circle of seats.

His first sentence, in which he said he spoke by command of silent lips—a delicate and touching reference to the loss of his wife on his memorable trip to Cuba—commanded instant attention. Mrs. Thurston's dying request to her husband was that he should lose no time on account of her death to do his utmost to save and free Cuba and its people. In accordance with this request, therefore, Thurston sacrificed his personal feeling and delivered his speech—a speech that was his tribute to the memory of his wife. The speech was very generally regarded as a masterly effort, and even those who could not agree with his conclusions conceded the power of his oration. As he neared the end of the speech his voice, which had been clear and ringing, noticeably



COMMODORE SCHLEY.

broke. He was almost overcome by emotion, but rallied with an effort and closed in a manner that thrilled his auditors.

Thurston closed as follows: "Mr. President, in the cable that moored me to life and hope, the strongest strands are broken. I have but little left to offer at the altar of freedom's sacrifice, but all I have I am glad to give, I am ready to serve my country as best I can in the senate or in the field. My dearest hope, my most earnest prayer to God is this, that when death comes to end all I may meet it calmly and fearlessly, as did my beloved, in the cause of humanity, under the American flag."

Staid and dignified senators turned away and wept, and in the galleries tears welled to hundreds of eyes. It was a remarkable scene, and the stillness until the last words had been pronounced was as of death itself. As Thurston sank into his seat and buried his face in his hands the galleries were swept by such a tumult of applause as has not in a long time been heard in the senate chamber. As a brother might have done, Allen, Thurston's colleague from Nebraska, walked to him and placing his arm over his shoulders, quietly led him from the chamber. The act was one of the spontaneous and touching amenities amid the turbulence and discord of political life.

TWO BATTLESHIPS LAUNCHED.

Kearsarge and Kentucky—Water Used to Christen the Latter Ship.

Newport News, Va., March 25.—Fully 10,000 persons yesterday witnessed the launching of the mammoth United States battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, the latest additions to Uncle Sam's navy, and probably the most powerful fighting machines afloat. The Kearsarge was the first to receive her baptism. When the army of workers knocked the last shores from the cradle of the vessel Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard Winslow, wife of Lieutenant Winslow, U. S. N., grasped the cut-glass bottle of champagne, wrapped in miniature American flags, and, crashing it upon the bow of the big battleship said: "In the name of the United States I now christen thee."

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IN BATTLE ARRAY

**Republicans Head Their Ticket With
Fred A. Hobbs for Mayor.**

**Convention Pays Its Compliments
to Edwin Brant.**

**Col. Ward Makes a Ringing Speech
as Chairman.**

**Rev. E. A. Hoffman Prays That Cuba
May Be Free.**

The republican city convention was largely attended at Conkey's hall last evening, several ladies being in the audience. It passed off good naturedly, though some of the candidates learned the sad lesson that promises do not always materialize in votes.

The convention was called to order by the city chairman, Frank E. Morrow. Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered the invocation. He prayed for Cuba, that she might be free and that our own nation might lead the way.

Col. L. M. Ward was chosen chairman of the convention, and he made a spirited address on municipalities in general. Nearly every city in the state, he said, had a bonded indebtedness as it was a necessity to have sewers and water systems and good streets to keep in the push with other cities. In the ambition of the cities to outrank each other they have placed large debts upon themselves. In the selection of city officers the business qualifications of the candidates should be the test.

Frank Morrow, F. P. Graves, Samuel Brown and H. R. Huntington were elected tellers and C. K. Farmer secretary.

The first business was the nomination of a candidate for mayor. Postmaster Huntington presented the name of H. B. Volheim as a "man who stood for the rights of the people and who had served the people of the fourth ward as alderman and had made an excellent record in the council and if nominated would be elected by a handsome majority."

J. P. Thresher nominated Fred A. Hobbs as a man whose courage was "equal to every emergency," a gentleman who had the confidence of the people, was popular in social circles and a good business man. He called the attention of the delegates to the fact that Mr. Hobbs was the first mayor and would be the next mayor of the city. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Hobbs..... 61

Volheim..... 30

There was great cheering and Messrs. Valentine and Sears were appointed to inform Mr. Hobbs of his nomination and to escort him to the hall. Mr. Hobbs soon appeared and made a rattling speech, such as he is happily noted for.

He thanked the convention for the honor and declared it was the highest honor that fell to the lot of the average citizen. It was ruleable for a candidate to declare his platform, but he said he didn't know what the platform of the convention was but he knew he stood on it. He congratulated the city on the board of aldermen it would have the coming year.

"In speaking of reform," continued Mr. Hobbs—"reform I guess is a good word, one gentleman has been caught by its charms and declares that never as long as he lives will he ever again take out a liquor license."

F. P. Graves placed John A. Crawford in nomination for city clerk and praised his candidate's efficient record in the office and his bravery at the opera house fire, from the injuries he received at that time he has not yet fully recovered.

W. P. Robbins as a member of the board of public works, nominated H. P. Chaddock the present clerk. There were a number of speeches endorsing these nominations as in the other cases. The vote was as follows:

Chaddock..... 55

Crawford..... 36

John T. Owens nominated Harry L. Bird for treasurer and W. L. George presented the name of Frank D. Conger. Samuel Brown in seconding the nomination of Bird made one of the best addresses of the convention. The ballot resulted:

Conger..... 56

Bird..... 36

Mr. Conger was called upon for a speech. He said: "Gentlemen, I cannot express the gratitude I feel for this honor. I need the office. I am getting old (laughter) but I am yet one of the boys." (Applause.)

Charles N. Sears nominated S. B. Kimball for justice of the peace and John T. Owens named A. P. Cady. Much oratory was poured out by the delegates in supporting the nomination. Result of ballot:

Kimball..... 56

Cady..... 36

It is a very noticeable and strange fact that Crawford, for clerk, Bird for treasurer and Cady for justice, each received 36 votes though there was no combination among them.

The following city committee was selected: Frank E. Morrow, chairman;

J. N. Reed, S. H. Kelley, C. N. Sears and C. J. Peck.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman was given a seat in the fourth ward delegation to fill a vacancy. This gave the convention two ministers as delegates, Rev. W. P. French having been elected from the third ward. It has been a long time, if ever before, a minister has appeared here in a political convention.

When Mr. Hoffman prayed for the freedom of Cuba some one started applause before he knew what he was doing but he stopped before the applause spread. A feeling of silent applause however prevailed all parts of the hall. Frank Morrow makes an ideal city chairman and his selection to the position another year will give universal satisfaction.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Baroda.

Baroda, March 25.—Born last Monday, to Mrs. John Brunkert, a girl. Charles Luckert is moving his family to St. Joe this week.

Rev. Skinner and wife are here to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. T. N. Chilson.

V. R. Plee, brother to Mrs. W. O. Slight, is having a vacation from his duties on the Manistee & Northeastern railroad and is spending a portion of his vacation here.

Mrs. Fred Herrick, of Wisconsin, and Miss Lucy Hogue, of Sodus, spent Monday here with their brother, W. E. Hogue.

Ex-Sheriff Whitcomb, who is to become a resident of our village in the near future, was in town Monday making arrangements for the change.

Want \$10,000 for a Railroad.

Paw Paw, March 25.—Five leading business men who recently visited the officers of the M., B. H. & C. railroad at Benton Harbor, which now owns the S. H. & E. road, have united in a card advising voters of this township to issue \$10,000 bonds to help the company widen the track between Lawton and Hartford and construct suitable elevators and other buildings in this village.

LOSER BY SOUTHAL'S CRIME.

Wisconsin Man Drops a Big Bomb—Bank Falls at Merriam Park, Minn.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 25.—S. C. F. Cobban, one of the wealthiest men in northern Wisconsin, is one of the victims of the colossal frauds practiced by government clerks at St. Paul. Reports say the amount of Cobban's loss will reach \$75,000. Cobban stated that the figures will not run so high as this, though his loss will be considerable. He takes the loss very calmly and believes that his chances of being reimbursed for the money are very slim.

St. Paul, March 25.—The Bank of Merriam Park, capital \$50,000, which was reported to have invested in the Southern government time checks to the amount of \$30,000, failed to open its doors for business yesterday. The officers of the bank deny that the bank was loaded with Southall time checks and that its capital was impaired. At a meeting of the directors it was decided to close, believing such action advisable to head off any run on the bank. They declare that the total amount of Southall checks held by the bank is but \$3,500.

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**Democrats Head Their Ticket With
E. Brant for Mayor.**

**Convention Pays Its Compliments
to Fred A. Hobbs.**

**Ex-Judge O'Hara Makes an Enthu-
siastic Speech.**

**Mr. Jarvis Has No Olive Branch for
Gold Democrats.**

The democratic city convention held last evening was not outdone in courtesy by the republican convention. The republicans paid their compliments to the democratic nominee for mayor and the democrats gallantly referred to the republican candidate.

Everything was done in an unanimous way and the action of the convention on every matter was ratified by the ballot of the convention cast by the secretary.

One of the features of the convention was the ringing address made by Judge O'Hara who advised the democrats to loyally stand by the ticket and elect it on April 4.

The convention was called to order by City Chairman Roman I. Jarvis, and organized by the election of J. J. Miller, chairman, and W. D. Downey, secretary. James Mahoney and Sam Calderwood were elected tellers and Justice Cady swore in the officers.

The first business of the convention was the nomination of mayor. When the chairman called for the nomination a chorus of voices shouted, "Ed Brant" and R. I. Jarvis came forward and nominated him in a speech in which he said: "We all know the condition in which our city finds itself today. We know its history from the time it received its charter from the legislature down to the present day. Benton Harbor started free from debt with a nice little cash surplus in its treasury but today we find ourselves burdened with a debt of \$140,000 to \$150,000 and taxes have gone up nearly to the legal limit. Under the reign of Mr. Hobbs, the man who is likely to be nominated across the way tonight this city was saddled with a debt of \$100,000 and there are but meagre assets to show for the outlay. Kalamazoo, a city three times as large as Benton Harbor has a bonded indebtedness of \$140,000 and the citizens are lamenting over the fact that they are so heavily burdened. Benton Harbor with one-third the population of Kalamazoo has an even larger indebtedness than that city."

"From the foundation of the city to the present time the public affairs have been run by a 'ring' until it is now cheaper to rent than to own property. A heavy debt is no blessing to any city. I know a man doing business in a store that would scarce rent for \$25 per month who pays in taxes \$12 per month for the sake of doing business in his own building."

"I wish to place in nomination a man who pays the largest taxes of any man in the city, a man who has brought success from everything he has touched and who will compare in ability, morality, and everything that goes to make the man with any candidate on any ticket. He is ripe in experience, has lived in this country half a century and Benton Harbor needs him to help restore it from financial despondency in which it has sunk."

"I ask you to nominate, support and elect Edward Brant, one of the wealthiest men in the country but who like our good friend in the fourth ward did not fall down and worship the golden calf. Let the fourth ward gentleman go with the republicans where he belongs, and as soon as the other gold democrats do the same it will be the better for our party."

Hart Green was nominated for clerk by James Mahoney and the unanimous vote of the caucus was declared for him. A committee consisting of F. E. Hepler, Joe Hansen and Michael Murphy were appointed to inform Mr. Brant of his nomination and escort him to the hall. Mr. Brant, however, was engaged in a business deal and could not attend. J. J. Miller was unanimously nominated for treasurer. It was against his wish and desire, but he accepted the nomination as a matter of duty. R. I. Jarvis was elected chairman of the city committee.

At this juncture of the convention Judge Thomas O'Hara was noticed in the room and he was unanimously called for. He was greeted with applause and said:

"Gentlemen, you will have no speech from me tonight but I am glad and pleased to stand in a democratic convention. I am always in favor of democratic and American principles. When a man receives a nomination on the democratic ticket it is the duty of every democrat to extend to him a hearty and cordial support. (Applause.) It is your business to stand together though you may have a personal feeling against some one on your ticket. Beyond the candidates there is a principle at stake and it is your duty to work for the success of these principles and for the success of your ticket." (Applause.)

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

SEE the animated pictures at the M. E. church this evening.

Mrs. Milo Moore is very ill at her home in the Mills block.

THE U. S. steamer Dahlia came in this morning from Chicago.

REV. E. A. Hoffman will preach at the Rescue Mission this evening.

PATRICOLA, the pianist, at the Congregational church next Tuesday night.

Go to Bird's for reserved seats for Patricola, next Tuesday night at the Congregational church.

DR. Freemyer has removed his office and residence from Washington street to 112 Elm street.

LATE reports from Katie Putnam say that her business is excellent and her play is making a great hit.

THERE will be a special meeting of the city council this evening to consider the railroad franchise.

THE NEWS carrier boys will make their monthly collections tomorrow. Be prepared with your quarters.

REV. George B. Simons will be home Saturday and occupy his pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday.

THERE was a large crowd of people who witnessed the launch of the steamer H. W. Williams yesterday afternoon.

MRS. Storrier, 410 Pipestone street, is filling her lot with maple trees and her home will be christened "Maple Lodge."

C. W. WHITEHEAD, agent of the state board of correction, will leave for Niles today to look after four deserted children.

EDWARD Brant, proprietor of Hotel Benton, has offered to entertain Justice C. B. Grant who speaks here next Sunday free of charge.

TOMORROW will be the last day that reserved seats can be secured for the Patricola concert. If you fail to secure one it is pay at the door and take your chances.

MORRISON Bros., the shoe dealers at 102 Water street, have an elegant line of black and tan shoes for gentlemen which they are selling for \$3.50. See their new advertisement.

THE class in china painting under Miss Mack and Mrs. Carroll has greatly increased. They have many beautiful pieces on exhibition at the home of Mrs. Carroll, 164 Bellview street.

IT is evident that people of this city do not realize that the bill boards of this city are private property. They belong to J. A. Simon and he or his family should be consulted with before bills are posted on the boards.

WALTER Hoppe, aged 11 years and 11 months, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppe, Highland avenue, yesterday afternoon, of diabetes. The funeral will be held from the house at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

THE Greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures hip diseases and scrofula sores and it may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples and humors of all kinds.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Cure sick headache, break up cold.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

George Butzbach will have strawberries on sale again tomorrow. Those he sold last week were of excellent flavor.

At their Saturday sale Herr Brothers will give away maps of the United States or \$1.25 clothes rack with every pound of 50 cent baking powder.

B. L. Hall is advertising a new pattern of gasoline stoves, an improvement over the stoves heretofore offered. See his new advertisement.

"Our Shoes are Here," is the happy announcement of Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh.

Ferry & Rapp are selling 20 pounds of granulated sugar and one pound of Java and Mocha coffee for \$1.19.

Declines.

Having heard of the honor conferred upon me by the democratic city convention in placing my name for city clerk upon their ticket, I must decline the honor owing to business matters which claim my attention. HART GREEN.

Rebekah Social.

The Daughters of Rebekah will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Warner, Friday evening, March 25. The following menu will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock: Warm maple sugar, hot biscuits, salads, pickles, tea, coffee, doughnuts. Ten cents per plate will be charged. The public is invited to come and have a good time.

Spain Raises Money at Home.

Madrid, March 25.—It was announced yesterday evening that the Bank of Spain is to lend the Spanish government 200,000,000 pesetas, guaranteed by the new treasury bonds.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See the genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale ft."

NEW MILLINERY.
Hats and Veils Favored by Fashion For the Immediate Future.
Hats for traveling and outing wear are in the alpine form, rather high crowned and with a moderately wide, curling brim. The trimming consists usually of a band and bow or rosette of satin ribbon, with a cluster of coq feathers or quills at the left side. Sailor hats are also to be worn, with a crown of medium height.
Gauze, tulle and lace, spangled, embroidered and interwoven with gold threads, compose a great number of fashionable hats and bonnets for elegant wear—at the theater, for afternoon receptions, etc. The toque form is usually employed, although there are models shown of large hats having a wire foundation covered with the tulle.
Shepherdess hats, which are promised as a fashionable novelty for summer, have a medium crown and brim, the latter dipping at the back and in front and rising at the sides. The crown is trimmed with flowers and foliage, and clusters of flowers are placed at each side under the brim.



ROUND HAT.

These hats will form a charming accompaniment to the delicate gowns of flowered muslin which are to be worn.

The veil of the moment is of meshlin or Greek net, with flat velvet dots or raised ones of chenille. A very strong, serviceable variety shows a square mesh closely sprinkled with woven spots of moderate size, having a hole in the middle. Veils of white net with applications of four leaved clovers in white lace are a novelty.

Empire fans, genuine and imitative, are preferred to most others at present and are used at balls, theaters and concerts.

Soft scarfs in the Roman style, with fringed ends, are the latest neckwear to accompany shirt waists. They are tied in a knot, with no bow, the ends being allowed to hang straight down in front.

An illustration is given which shows a round hat of mauve straw. The crown is surrounded by a soft drapery of velvet of a darker shade of mauve, and at each side is placed a large cluster of violets with foliage.

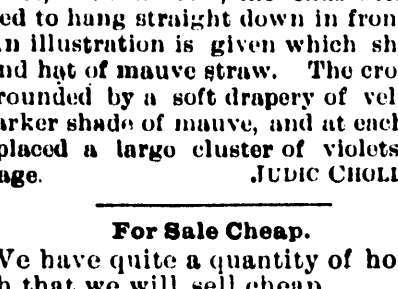
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For Sale Cheap.

We have quite a quantity of hot bed sash that we will sell cheap.

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They sell well, look well, feel well, wear well. For men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" on every shoe. Made only by the J. B. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass.

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TO THE PUBLIC..

The Enterprise Laundry

Has moved their laundry from Pipestone to Bluff street, and are now ready to handle all kinds of laundry work and in the most satisfactory manner. We invite the public to inspect our work not our fine machinery, for we have but little of it. We guarantee to make your clothes last one-half longer by our method of washing than by any other laundry in your city. No saw edge collars. All reasonable mending done free of charge. Prompt attention given to short notice work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial and be convinced.

EDWIN WHITE

Proprietor...

Bluff St., end of Sixth

Remember J. F. Nichols will plow Your Garden

An Ounce of Quality Is Worth a Pound of Romance...

The reality of our advertised values is acknowledged. They are always to be had at prices that are the lowest for same values.

CORSETS...

A glance over our stock will convince you that we are the leaders. We have corsets for every form and many styles that are exclusive.

The large early demand for

WASH GOODS

Is a sure indication that they are to be popular this season. We show Madras cloth from 6c to 15c; Broderie De Paris 15c; organdies, French, 25c; organdies lisse 12 1/2c; organdies, Turaine, 18c; dimities from 5c to 15c; pique cord, new, from 20c to 40c; new ginghams from 8c to 15c; striped and plain crash skirting from 9c to 20c.

This week we show a new line of

Curtains, Muslin and New Nets

OUR DRESS GOODS

In wool and silk are better than ever before. Assortment larger and prices the lowest. French Valenciennes laces; prices, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents per yard. English Platte vals, 5c to 15c per yard. Our assortment of trimmings should be seen by all. New ties, new fronts, new ribbons, new belts. A good sateen skirt for 57c. Last but not least, John Clark's best 200-yd spool cotton, 2 spools for 5 cent.

JAMES POUND

..FREE..

A Large Map of the United States.. Or a Clothes Bar Worth \$1.25

We will give away things at our store tomorrow. With every pound of 50 cent baking powder we will give you your choice of a large map of the United States, worth \$1 or a clothes bar that retails for \$1.25.

Usual Saturday Fruit Sale

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Special Flyers

FOR THIS WEEK

..AT THE...

Chicago . Bargain . Store

Bicycle Suitings at 14c.
Fancy Worsted checks at 7c.
Fine Worsted plaids at 25c.
Fancy Worsted skirtings at 35c.
36 inch Black Brocades at 15c.
40 inch Fine French Poplins at 75c.

Our black and colored dress Goods and silks are the most complete that have been shown this season. An early call will convince you of the same.

The best apron check ginghams at 4 1/2c.
LL Muslin at 3 1/2c.
50 pieces 10c outings at 7c.
36 inch Percales at 7c.
50 pairs Nottingham lace curtains at 79c.
10 pieces white goods at 5c, 7c and 9c.
62 inch Fine Black Barnsley Damask at 49c.
Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c.
9-4 Unbleached sheeting at 12c.
Ladies' fancy plaid hose at 35c.
Ladies' night gowns at 39c.
Men's fancy laundered shirts at 49c.
100 Ladies' ready made wrappers, nicely made at \$1.00
Embroideries at 1c yd and upwards.
25 Ladies' brocade sateen skirts at 59c.
50 doz. Ladies' embroidered hdkfs. at 10c, cheap at 20c

These are a few of the many bargains that we are offering this week. An early call may be a money saver for you.

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A NEW AND POWERFUL REMEDY THAT CURES THE DISEASE.

Has Accomplished Many Wonderful Results in Chronic Cases.

Gloria Tonic, a specific for one disease has had a remarkably severe test in many chronic cases of rheumatism. So pronounced have been the cures that no doubt exists as to this remedy being nature's antidote for the peculiar malady. A resident of Harvard, Ill., Thomas Callahan, after suffering continuously for four years, was entirely cured and has been instrumental in making the remedy well known in his town, where it has become the standard cure for rheumatism.

Gloria Tonic is not a cure-all, but a specific for rheumatism only and in many hundreds of cases has never been a failure. No one can afford to doubt the wonderful success of this great remedy.

Testimonials and explanatory circulars will be sent to those who write.

Gloria Tonic accomplishes these great cures by its peculiar action on the blood, driving out all poisonous acids and calcareous deposits.

For sale by all Druggists. Price \$1.00 per box.

Prepared by John A. Smith, 220 Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

In localities where Gloria Tonic has never been tried, a free sample package will be mailed prepaid upon application to Mr. Smith.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 4, 1898, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, April 2, 1898 at the following places:

First ward—Hall's drug store, on Pipestone street.

Second ward—C. C. Sweet's hardware store, on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.

Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's grocery store, on East Main street.

The several Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

Dated March 22, 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the fourth ward of said city; also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years; also also one constable from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of one year. There is also to be elected from the four wards of the city one justice of the peace.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street, near Main street.

Second ward—South store room in Stevens & Morton block on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City hall, on East Main street.

Fourth ward—Miner's harness shop, No. 160 Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Big Four Rates.

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

L. G. SMITH.

Notice of Revolution.

A War with Spain is in Sight.

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SALE AT THE CAPITAL

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christen the Kearsarge." The vessel sped gracefully down the greased ways, and was one of the prettiest launchings ever witnessed at the yards of the New-Port News Shipbuilding company.

At 11:35, an hour and a half later, the Kentucky left the ways, with ceremonies the counterpart of those already witnessed. The duty of sponsor was performed by Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of Governor Bradley. Miss Bradley was an attractive figure on the boat's bow, with the emblem of purity in her uplifted hand. The christening, which many officials thought should be done with wine or Kentucky's famous



product, was done with pure water, Miss Bradley declining to use anything else, and winning her fight for it after a private but hard-fought battle with those who opposed her.

Carrying out her sentiment in the matter she had the water brought in a plain, wire-covered glass bottle from the famous crystal spring on the spot where Abraham Lincoln was born in Larue county, Ky. Then, as the vessel started down the ways, several bottles of old Bourbon whiskey were hurled against her sides by Kentuckians who were opposed to the water christening. When the anchors of the big boat had been dropped and she had come to a halt in midstream, the distinguished party on the christening stand were served with refreshments. A number of felicitous speeches were made. Among the speakers was Governor Bradley.

LONDON GRAPHIC HAS AN IDEA.

Thinks We Should Not Manoeuvre to Make Spain Declare War.

London, March 25.—The Daily Graphic says editorially this morning: "We think it time that Washington ceased wobbling. Weeks ago it was said that the starting of the Spanish torpedo flotilla for the West Indies would compel America to declare war. Today the flotilla is steaming straight for Porto Rico. Meanwhile acute senators in Washington and over-eager journalists in New York are planning ingenious campaigns to fix the odium of declaring war on Spain."

"Surely this is unworthy of the American people. Two clear lines of policy are before President McKinley: Either to co-operate with the Sagasta cabinet in making Cuban home rule a reality or to give Spain peremptory notice to quit. To avoid both courses is to turn the terrible Maine disaster into a sort of gruesome red herring. If President McKinley does not mean war let him say so, and the horrors in Cuba will soon be mitigated."

The Standard this morning, commenting editorially on the cabled abstracts of Senator Thurston's speech in the United States senate yesterday, severely censures it as a flagrant example of the recklessness of American politicians in goading the Spanish people to war.

Demanding by Michigan Solons.

Lansing, March 25.—Both houses of the legislature yesterday unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing in strongest terms the acts of Spain in her relations with Cuba, deploring the present situation of affairs in the island and declaring "that the time has come when this nation should raise its strong arm in the name of justice and humanity, patriotism and liberty, and give to the patriots of Cuba their blood bought freedom from the yoke of Spanish treachery and tyranny."

Gen. Booth Hopes for Peace.

Milwaukee, March 25.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army of the world, in an interview yesterday on the blowing up of the battleship Maine said he hoped to see a settlement of the difficulty in some other way than war. While he can understand that it might be the duty of the United States to assist Cuba, he says that war would bring suffering to many thousand innocent people who are not now in any way connected with the troubles in Cuba.

Our Total Stock of Rifles.

Springfield, Mass., March 25.—There are stored in the different arsenals in this city 102,000 Springfield rifles. These are of the old model. Besides these there are stored in other arsenals in the country, ready for issuance to troops, 200,000 of the same model of rifle. Added to these there are stored in the arsenals here 60,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles, making a total available to-day of 362,000 stand of arms.

Lieut. Jenkins' Body Found.

Havana, March 25.—The body of Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins, of the Maine, was found early yesterday morning near the torpedo tube aft, as it has been expected would be the case. The remains, of course, were badly decomposed, though not so bad as many others found previously since the explosion. It was recognizable, aside from the clothing.

Captain Sigbee Ordered Home.

Havana, March 25.—Orders to return home were received yesterday by Captain Sigbee and the other officers of the Maine now here, and all will go north except Lieutenant Commander Wainwright. Chaplain John P. Chidwick will go with the officers.

View of the Paris Temps.

Paris, March 25.—The Temps testifies to "the really judicial calm with which the American naval court of inquiry into the Maine disaster has achieved its task," and expresses the hope that President McKinley's wisdom will obviate a conflict.

Incendiary Fire in Texas.

Brenham, Tex., March 25.—At Burton yesterday a fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, burned five stories and their contents. The loss is estimated at over \$70,000; insurance, \$10,000.

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So many good things grouped together that it is impossible to tell you about them all at once. Our new garments are rich; are going to make people talk. Call and see the new stock and get our astonishing low prices.

- Men's all wool Suits . . . \$4.98
- Men's all wool bl'k clay Suits . . . 7.50
- Men's nobby Spring Overcoats . . . 7.50
- Men's heavy cotton pants50
- Men's wool pants1.25
- Boys' elegant school suits98
- Boys' school pants10
- Boys' school waists15
- Men's and boys' shirts from 25c up
- Ladies' elegant spring capes \$1.98 up
- Ladies' shirt waists from 25c up
- Ladies' dress skirts from \$1.48 up
- Ladies' under skirts from 90c up
- Ladies' suits, great variety, \$4.98 up

- Ladies wool shirt waists, 98c up
- Ladies Silk shirt waists 2.90 up.
- Ladies' silk dress skirts . . . \$3.95
- Ladies' wrappers48
- Misses' dress skirts1.69
- Ladies' and misses hose, per pair . . .05
- Misses' and children's wrappers . . .39
- Carpet warp, per pound14
- LL Sheetting, per yd34
- Prints, per yd03
- Elegant cotton battin44
- Lace curiains, per pair98
- Lawnsdale and fruit muslin . . .06
- A great variety of ladies' belts at . .10

All the new things in Neckwear, a large stock of New Dress Goods, also the best stock of Trimmings, new stock of Laces and Embroideries, great variety of Percales and Organdies, large stock of Gingham and Sateens, also the best stock of Hats and Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Sailor Hats, Trunks, Valises and 15 different grades in Floor Matting, Rugs, etc. 200 yard of Spool Cotton, 2 for 5c.

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SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT
No. 2, meets second and fourth Monday nights. E. A. BEMINGWAY, Chief. MABEL GERH, Scribe.

LADIES' CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR
meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER
of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON
Tent No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. O. H. C. BERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G.; B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNICK
Camp No. 40, commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. J. H. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY
Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

BENTON HOMEFORUM, 39, MEETS THE
second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Modern Woodmen hall. Visiting companions always welcome. N. G. WENELL, president. MRS. CANNIE SILVER, secretary.

Rambler

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN 24 HOURS.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Yes, the "Columbia" is O. K. 5c.

Judson E. Rice has just received a large stock of low priced wall paper direct from the factory. He has over fifty new and elegant patterns.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—bottle for ten cents. All druggists, subscription guaranteed, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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a. m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.
8:45	1:25	Grand Rapids	1:25	8:20
12:10	3:50	Benton Harbor	10:30	8:05
12:25	3:57	St. Joseph	10:20	7:50
3:30	6:50	Chicago	7:20	5:15
p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.

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JAS. MAHONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

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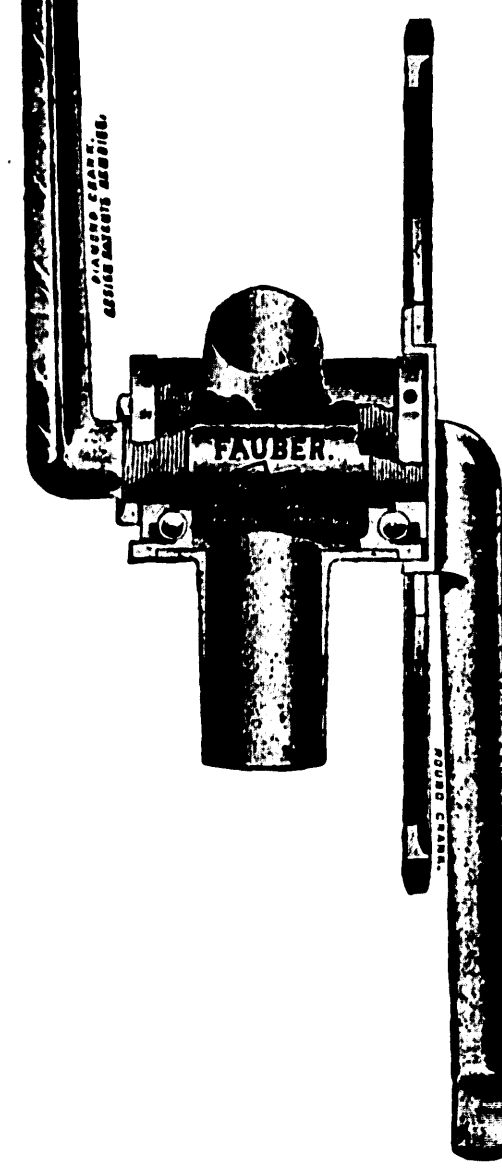
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For women whose wardrobe fund is limited, but who are obliged to have a variety of gowns for social purposes, an economical fashion is to have a guimpe for low cut, short sleeved dresses, so that the same costume may be worn to a ball or a formal afternoon reception. The guimpe consists of a close bodice of living



GIRL'S COSTUME.

material, the upper part of which is covered and trimmed to harmonize with the gown, the sleeves being made to match. Chenille spotted tulle, which has been employed for ball gowns during the winter and for various trimming purposes, is succeeded by chenille spotted taffeta, which is something entirely new and is used for some very effective gowns. The spots are usually of a different color from the silk ground. Chenille arabesques are also seen on light silks, and this sort of decoration is shown in a variety of motifs.

Embroidered blouses having a slight basque are now made to accompany any kind of skirt. This is a convenient and inexpensive fashion, destined to be successful.

An illustration is given which shows a pretty gown for a girl of 12 years. It is of dark green cloth, with a plain skirt and a full bodice, buttoning across with cloth buttons in front. The guimpe is of cream lace over light green silk, and a soft scarf of light green silk encircles the waist and is tied at the left side. The close cloth sleeves have a slight puff at the top. The hat is of green drawn silk trimmed with black ostrich plumes. JUDIE CHOLLET.

Rebekah Social.

The Daughters of Rebekah will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Warner, Friday evening, March 25. The following menu will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock: Warm maple sugar, hot biscuits, salads, pickles, tea, coffee, doughnuts. Ten cents per plate will be charged. The public is invited to come and have a good time.

Lester's Bone Meal.

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The Italian correspondent of Literature, in discussing Signor d'Annunzio, alludes to the fact—if it is a fact—that in spite of "his putridity and morbid sensuality" he "compels even those most averse from his standard of taste to acknowledge his power as an artist." Well, suppose he does compel this acknowledgment. What of it? The writer in Literature goes on to ask if when artists "seem by preference to linger near putrefaction and morbidity" there is not cause to conclude that "there's something rotten?" But apparently he is afraid to answer the question flatly and to add that rottenness in art should dobar it from further discussion.

We are well aware that this kind of proposition always wakes a shrill yelp of protest in certain quarters. To deny the right of "art" to do anything it pleases is, we are told, to write oneself down not only a Philistine, but a gibbering idiot. Nevertheless, the great shining fact remains that a man like d'Annunzio never got anything like a permanent foothold upon Parnassus, and all this talk about his "art" might just as well cease. It will never make him a classic. Those talkers who think it will, and hence go on talking, must be curious individuals. Like Charles Lamb, we would like to see their bumps. But we are not sure that even this trivial attention would not be more than they are worth.—New York Tribune.

A Noted Authoress' Workshop.

"Mrs. Florence Morse Kingsley's study is at the top of her Staten Island home. Under the eaves and from the windows she can look out far over into another state and see the great ocean," writes Laura M. F. Lake of "The Author of 'Titus, a Comrade of the Cross,'" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "About her are the pictures painted by herself, as well as by her artist parents. Books of reference—those in Greek and Latin, as well as in English—books that are simply a delight, not merely tools and pretty bits of bric-a-brac that collect themselves in the room of a refined woman, surround her everywhere. But the door of this room is never closed against any member of the family, and the busy worker is never too busy nor too tired to listen to some childish story of woe or happiness from any one of her five children.

"With her, while her work with her pen means much, still her duty as a wife and mother and a clergyman's wife, comes first. Two afternoons in the week are devoted to teaching poor girls how to sew. Much time must necessarily be given to her home and the little people in it, and yet she finds time for social duties and is always a charming, intelligent companion to her husband. With a smile she tells how, when in doubt as to Greek and Latin, she goes to him for help."

Wounding the Feelings of Others.

Moral hygiene expresses the state between the mind and the condition of the body. It is only charitable to assume that the condition of the body must leave much to be desired in the case of those who deliberately lay themselves out to hurt the feelings of others with perfect indifference and without a vestige of compunction. As regards the nature of such people, it must be on a par with those who pride themselves upon their "bluntness"—usually a brutal way of saying singularly unpleasant things and which some are wont to dignify by the term of frankness. It will usually be found that these persons are wanting in any of those finer feelings of our common nature and particularly in that delicacy and refinement which mark all the difference between the gentleman, properly so termed, and the boor. Those who are considerate of the feelings of others may undoubtedly at times inadvertently hurt the feelings of others, but to do so deliberately would be as impossible for them as to commit intentionally one of the cardinal sins.—New York Ledger.

A Wellington Snub.

The Duke of Wellington had had in Lord Combermere one of the best aids the army ever produced, and he had often expressed his appreciation of his comrade's good qualities, but when his former lieutenant, who had taken to the habits of a gay man about town, called upon him at the Horse guards in later times of peace he treated the visit as follows: "What does that d—d old painted jackass want with me?" His military secretary, aghast, whispered, "He will hear you, sir." Then the old duke used the words so often quoted: "Do you think I care a twopenny tinker's d—n whether he hears me or not?" Poor Combermere, jauntily though he might carry himself, was not proof against this, and when the secretary entered the anteroom the brave old dandy had fled.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Miss Nettie Curry, who was cashier and bookkeeper for Enders & Young at the Central store in Hotel Benton block, has been promoted to the position of head bookkeeper at the new department store, which place she is filling with dignity and entire satisfaction.

M. S. Peck returned from Chicago last night.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid society held a very large meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Robbins.

Mrs. H. L. Dodd, of Buchanan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Storm, 180 High street.

George Morton and family who have been in Bangor during the winter months will return to this city next week.

Mrs. W. Boylen who has been visiting at the home of W. P. Robbins, will return to her home in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cary will leave for Chicago today, where Mrs. Cary will remain until her husband's departure for Alaska. While there Mrs. Cary will take advantage of the grand opera.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Miss Grace Poole, 131 Garfield avenue, at 2:30, Saturday afternoon.

Eugene Wile, the young man who ran a billiard hall here last summer, is now a reporter on a LaPorte paper.

Fred H. Noll will give a dancing party in Conkey's hall next Monday evening.

Rev. George A. Sahlin has been engaged by the ladies of the Henry C. Howe Circle to give his illustrated lecture on Cuba and the United States navy in Conkey's opera house, on the evening of April 6. The admission will be but 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hopkins and daughter have returned from a nine weeks' trip through California, Texas, Utah, Colorado and other places of interest. Mr. Hopkins is much improved in health and looks much better than when he left this city. Mr. Hopkins met several former Benton people in California.

The K. O. T. M. will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Mrs. James Silver is sick at her home on Territorial street.

Hail Death with Joy.—I was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. The disease was so great I was confined to bed for days. I often thought I could not die with joy. No physician could give me relief. I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the first dose gave me almost instant relief. I have taken four bottles. I never felt better in my life.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Brussels, Ont. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—73.

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Following is the result of the four wards:

First Ward—

George Swigert, alderman.
T. A. Walker, supervisor.
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Second Ward—

John Melshelmer, alderman.
Fred Minnes, supervisor.
Thomas Burrows, constable.

Third Ward—

Herman Wandtke, alderman.
Thomas Rafe, supervisor.
Timothy O'Keefe, constable.

Fourth Ward—

George Reeves, alderman.
Robert Jones, supervisor.
Leopold Hassle, constable.

ST. JOSEPH.

"Faust" was presented last night by the Porter J. White company at Martin's Academy of Music to a large audience of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph people. Notwithstanding the absence of the orchestra, which had been engaged but failed to arrive from Benton Harbor, the several parts were well sustained. The work of Faust and Mephisto were particularly commendable. The costumes and stage settings were in keeping with the traditional Faust. The final tableau, representing Marguerite's death and salvation, was the scenic effect of the evening.

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A Bowery Boy in Philadelphia.

One of the guests of the Hotel Lafayette, a young man who was evidently very much bored by something or other, sauntered up to the clerk's desk last evening and asked, "What time is the first train in the morning?"

"The first train?" repeated the affable clerk, somewhat staggered at the broadness of the inquiry. "In which direction?"

"The first train out," replied the young man impatiently.

"But to what point do you wish to go? They run in all directions, you know," suggested the hotel man.

"To New York, of course," said the other, and upon receiving the desired information he left orders to be called in time to make the connection.

"There's a typical New Yorker of the class who sneer at Philadelphia," remarked a bystander as the clerk reached for a pitcher of ice water. "He thinks that Gotham is the only place in the world with which this city is connected by rail."

Reference to the register showed that the youth did hail from the metropolis, and he left word for his mail to be sent to an address on the Bowery.—Philadelphia Record.

An English Boy's Reading.

When you have to play football and go in for house runs and do prep., to say nothing of spending some hours a day in form, you don't get very much time for reading. Besides, it's rather smugish to read much out of school. The thing to do is to read in form, which is quite easy when your form master is shortsighted. Just stick your book in the lid of your desk, under your construe, and you can read away as much as you like. Only it has to be a thin book. The best for this purpose is the "Red Rovers of Mexico," because it is printed on very thin paper and has a paper cover. Besides, it only costs a penny, and even this expense may be diminished by tearing out the pages and passing them round as you read them. Every chap in the upper fourth has read the "Red Rovers of Mexico." It's—well—rather steep, you know. You can't believe all of it, but it really isn't half bad.—Academy.

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